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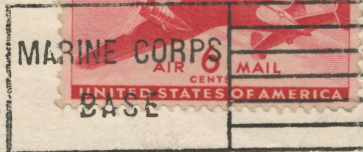
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Air Mail



Mrs Mary Lavery
5914 do Green Street
Chicago,
Illinois

Air Mail

Mar. 28, 1942
10: A.M.

Hello Folks:

Moved into the Mess Barracks last nite and am getting my gear squared away. The Barracks are big rooms, having 48 double bunks. We have lockers and toilets and showers inside our rooms.

Am lucky so far, they took the last six men from our platoon which included me, and put us in the barracks where the Mess Sgt. sleeps and it looks like we will have a good job. All we do is clean up and scrub the floors. Then we dust and shine up the brass. We got thru at 9:30 this

morning and are free for the rest of the day. That means that after I clean my rifle, wash my clothes and iron my shirt and pants, I can go any place on the base that I want. Went to the beer garden last night and had a beer but it seemed tasteless to me. I know damn well that I am not going to blow my money on beer like some of these fellows do. Am going to buy a pass for the Maries. It cost fifty cents and admits me in the show any night that I want to go.

Won't get shore leave until next Saturday and then my heart will be happy. Haven't received official recognition on our qualification as

yet. Would like to send you a picture with my medals in, but if I don't get them by Saturday I will take one any how and send it home. Want to get my watch fixed because I am lost with out it. We were told we couldn't have our suits altered to fit us because we have to be ready to leave on a moments notice. Might be here today and a week from now in Australia. That is how it is. One fellow has been here on the base for two years and is hollering for a transfer but can't get it and yet every day they transfer recruits into companies that are slated for action.

Sincerely hope that when I get there with mes duty I can get transpered into a front line

company because I would like
to see some action at least by
October or November.

About Mom's job, as long as
she is happy I have nothing to
say just as long as she doesn't
impair her health.

My new address is

PVT G. V. TUDOR

M.S.M. RECRUIT DEPOT

M.C.B.

SAN DIEGO CALIFORNIA

My mail will be held up
for about three days until I
have notified the post office of my
new address so if I don't answer
them right away Please try to
understand our predicament
as long
George